

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 96-162-T - ORDER NO. 96-502 ✓  
JULY 31, 1996

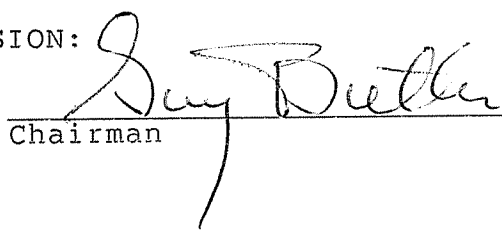
IN RE: Request of South Carolina Tariff Bureau, ) ORDER  
Inc. to Dismiss request of a 2% Increase ) DISMISSING  
for Fuel Surcharge. ) REQUEST

On May 22, 1996, the South Carolina Tariff Bureau, Inc. (SCTB) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) requesting authority to apply for 2% fuel surcharge to item 300 in transportation rates contained in Tariff No. 1. The Application stated that the primary reason for the requested surcharge was to compensate for escalating fuel prices. The Application further requested that the fuel surcharge be granted for a period of ninety (90) days.

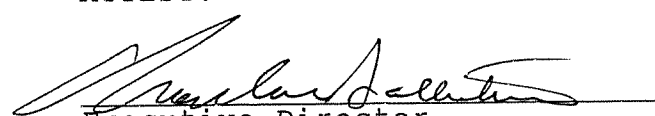
On July 11, 1996, the Commission received a request from SCTB requesting that the Application be dismissed. Fuel prices have now become stable and the increase request is no longer justified, according to SCTB. The Commission therefore holds that the relief requested by SCTB should be granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)